Official Memorandum, No. 23573-82—*J.* 1582, *dated* 28*th June* 1894.

The following letter, No. 2010—413-93, dated 7th June 1894, from the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore, to the Dewan of Mysore, together with its enclosures, is communicated to all District Magistrates for information and distribution to Amildars and other Magistrates, and to the Inspector General of Police, for communication to subordinates in the Police Department.

By order,
T. ANANDA ROW,
Chief Secretary.

From the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore, to the Dewan of Mysore, No. 2010—413-93, *dated, Bangalore, 7th June* 1894.

I am directed to forward for the information of the Darbar a copy of Act III of 1894 which amends the Code of Criminal Procedure [Act X of 1882] and the Indian Penal Code [Act XLV of 1860] received from the Government of India, together with copies of the explanatory speeches made by the Honorable Sir Philip Hutchins in introducing the Bill and by the Honorable Brigade-Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel A. S. Lethbridge, M. D., C. S. I., in recommending the final draft of the Act for the consideration and acceptance of the Legislative Council.

2. I am to invite special attention to Section 3 of the Act, which gives the Police of British Districts authority to arrest without a warrant any person who is concerned in, or against whom a reasonable complaint has been made, or reasonable suspicion exists of his having been concerned in any act committed out of British India, which, if committed in British India, would have been punishable as an offence, and for which he is, under any law relating to the extradition, or under the Fugitive Offenders Act, *1881, or otherwise, liable to be apprehended or detained in custody in British India. This provision has been introduced in order to obviate the necessity which hitherto existed for obtaining a Magistrate's warrant before the arrest of such persons could be effected, as it was found that the delay arising from such references to the Courts not infrequently led to failure of justice owing to the disappearance of offenders whose arrest was sought.

*44 and 45 Vict, c. 69.

3. I am to say that the Government of India hope that the provisions of this Act, if made known, will materially assist the Mysore Darbar in dealing with crime committed in those parts of its territories which adjoin British Districts, and it is desirable that steps should be taken to bring the provisions of the Act to the notice of all Magisterial and Police officers serving in the border districts of Mysore.

ACT III OF 1894.

An Act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, *and the Indian Penal Code.*

X of 1882. XLV of 1860. WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, and the Indian Penal Code; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.

X of 1882. 1. To section 44 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, the following shall be added, namely:—

Addition to section 44 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.

"Any act committed, at any place out of British India, which, if committed in British India, would be punishable under any of the following sections of the XLV of 1860. Indian Penal Code, namely, 302, 304, 382, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 402, 435, 436, 449, 450, 457, 458, 459, and 460, shall be deemed to be an offence for the purposes of this section."